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## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Plague and smallpox—Cholera.*

The chief quarantine officer for the Philippine Islands reports, March 17, 24, and 26, as follows: Fourteen cases of plague, with 11 deaths, occurred in Manila during the week ended March 14, 1903. During the same period 5 new cases of smallpox were reported.

Ten cases of plague, with 6 deaths, occurred in Manila during the week ended March 21, 1903. During the same period 4 new cases of smallpox were reported, with no deaths.

*Cholera in Manila.*

Week ended March 7, 1903, 1 death. Week ended March 14, 1903, 2 cases, 2 deaths. Nationality, Filipino.

*Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended March 7, 1903.*

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Penaranda .....	Nueva Ecija .....	2	2
San Leonardo .....	do .....	2	2
Cebu .....	Island of Cebu .....	1	1
Mandaue .....	do .....	2	0
Santa Rosa .....	Islands of Cebu and Panay .....	14	14
Panay .....	Province of Capiz .....	10	10
Dumalag .....	do .....	6	2
Pontevedra .....	do .....	4	4
Panitan .....	do .....	3	2
Dao .....	do .....	2	2
Bugason .....	Province of Antique, island of Mindanao .....	27	25
Cagayan .....	Province of Misamis .....	7	5
Jimenez .....	do .....	11	5
Iligan .....	do .....	1	1
Oroquieta .....	do .....	0	1
Agusan .....	do .....	4	4
Misamis .....	do .....	11	10
Total .....		107	90
Not previously reported .....		248	181
		355	271

*Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended March 14, 1903.*

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baybay .....	Islands of Leyte and Panay .....	4	5
Panay .....	Province of Capiz .....	14	14
Dumalag .....	do .....	1	1
Pontevedra .....	do .....	3	3
Panitan .....	do .....	10	7
Barbaza .....	Province of Antique .....	2	2
Bugason .....	do .....	36	31
Colasi .....	do .....	13	5
Nobe .....	Island of Masbate .....	29	13
San Carlos .....	Islands of Negros and Mindanao .....	3	2
Cagayan .....	Province of Misamis .....	6	6
Jimenez .....	do .....	34	11
Jasaan .....	do .....	1	1
Langaran .....	do .....	44	24
Misamis .....	do .....	19	10
Total .....		219	135
Not previously reported .....		54	28
		273	163